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Applicant : Motoki KATO

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For : APPARATUS FOR ENCODING AND DECODING HEADER
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RESPONSE

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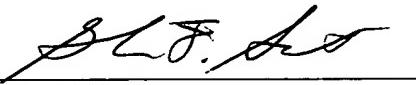
This is in response to the Communication dated December 8, 2003 concerning the above-identified patent application.

According to the Communication, the reply filed on July 16, 2003 has not been entered

because it is unsigned. We have reviewed our file and note that we have an executed copy of the Amendment filed July 16, 2003. We enclose a copy of this Amendment and request that it be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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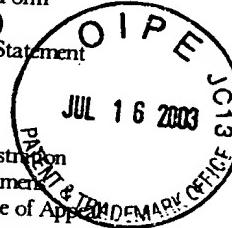
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	20	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	6 =	0 ×	\$84(42)	= \$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: